

Government Bodies Report 2022–23

Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Australian and Queensland government ministers responsible for World Heritage matters and assists in meeting obligations under the World Heritage Convention and the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).</i></p> <p><i>These obligations include identifying, protecting, conserving, presenting and transmitting to future generations the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the Committee also represents Riversleigh on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia.</i></p>				
Achievements	<p><i>The Committee has developed a three-year plan for Riversleigh to support prioritisation of discussions and activities that help to ensure the UNESCO World Heritage obligations are adhered to. This three-year plan will inform the development of project proposals to be submitted to Queensland and Australian Government ministers to support delivery or priorities that contribute to meeting obligations under the World Heritage Convention.</i></p> <p><i>A Research Priorities working group is in place to review previous priorities and consider priorities in the Boodjamulla National Park Management Plan, a published co-management plan with the Waanyi People. The updated research priorities will be presented at the Waanyi / Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships Cooperative Management Committee and Committee meetings for feedback prior to progression.</i></p> <p><i>Following devastating floods in Northwest Queensland in March 2023, the Committee identified the benefits of a climate snapshot to document current conditions and predicted future climate events:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• A Climate Snapshot working group is developing a climate snapshot to inform a future climate adaptation project. Department of Environment and Science climate science staff are participating.</i> <i>• The Climate Snapshot will be presented to the Committee’s Research Priorities working group for consideration.</i> <i>• Climate Snapshot information will be provided to the Waanyi People to inform their vision for increased tourism to the National Park and the World Heritage area, noting that some threats such as increased fire seasons and flooding would further limit access to this remote area.</i> <p><i>The Committee has supported the Waanyi People’s aspirations to co-manage the Boodjamulla National Park in which Riversleigh World Heritage area resides.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The Committee Chair and Executive Officer attended the Boodjamulla National Park (including Riversleigh World Heritage Area) handback ceremony at Parliament House on 23 June 2023.</i> <i>• The Committee will continue to support the rebuilding of infrastructure at Boodjamulla National Park (following flood damage), which includes the design of a Waanyi cultural centre and exploring opening a separate fossil field to the public and tourism opportunities for the Waanyi People.</i> <p><i>The Committee is providing in-kind support to the Waanyi People for the Riversleigh Fossil Dreaming Project which successfully received an Australian Heritage Grant in early 2023.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The project includes a virtual tour of D-Site which combines cultural information and palaeontological information, noting the links between the fossils and Waanyi culture.</i> <i>• There will be a 3D element whereby the fossils come to life as the animals they once were, adding to the tourism experience of this World Heritage listed area.</i> 				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the “Project Agreement for World Heritage Management 2018–2023”.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	<i>Name</i>	<i>Meetings/sessions attendance</i>	<i>Approved annual, sessional or daily fee</i>	<i>Approved sub-committee fees if applicable</i>	<i>Actual fees received</i>
Chair	<i>Dr Graeme Potter</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 x \$390 (meeting) daily fees</i> <i>Other Committee related work</i> <i>9 x \$195</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$4,290</i> <i>*There were a number of meetings that were held in 2022-23 that will</i>

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			9 x \$390		be paid in 2023-24.
Member	<i>Ms Claudette Albert</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Mr Barry Dick</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Professor Mike Archer</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Dr Phil Creaser</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Dr Judith Field</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Professor Michael Slack</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Dr Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Ms Kylie Camp</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Ms Kayler Greenfield (previously Plant)</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Cr Peta MacRae</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Mr Rodney Connolly</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Honourable Tony McGrady (resigned 07/11/2022)</i>	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Tanya Sewter (previously Bougoure) (resigned 24/01/2023)</i>	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	3 <i>Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the Committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$2,508				

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K'gari (Fraser Island) World Heritage Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The K'gari (Fraser Island) World Heritage Advisory Committee provides advice to the Australian and Queensland government ministers responsible for World Heritage matters and assists in meeting obligations under the World Heritage Convention and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).</i></p> <p><i>These obligations include identifying, protecting, conserving, presenting and transmitting to future generations the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the World Heritage property.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the Committee represents K'gari on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia. Currently, the Committee Chair is a Co-Chair of the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i></p>				
Achievements	<p>Working in partnership with Butchulla people to enhance K'gari's OUV</p> <p><i>The Department of Environment and Science (DES) continues to work in partnership with the Butchulla people through the Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation (BAC) and the Butchulla Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (BNTAC), CSIRO and the Committee on the K'gari Climate Adaptation Project. Progress to date includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The development of a database to capture Butchulla cultural heritage attributes;</i> <i>• Butchulla Working Group meetings to identify additional Butchulla cultural heritage attributes;</i> <i>• Butchulla and Scientific and Community workshops to identify key attributes, risks and potential mitigation and adaptation to inform future park planning and management.</i> <p><i>This project is due to be finalised by the end of 2023.</i></p> <p><i>The BAC and BNTAC endorsed new World Heritage signage for K'gari and support additional 'message stick' signage at agreed locations across the Island.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee attended the 30th anniversary of K'gari's inscription on the World Heritage list. This event was delivered as a partnership between DES and BAC, and over 315 Butchulla were invited. The former Queensland Environment Minister, the Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP attended and unveiled new World Heritage signage.</i></p> <p><i>Committee members are contributing to a K'gari Field Guide, being developed in collaboration with the Queensland Museum (QM), BAC, BNTAC and DES.</i></p>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the "Project Agreement for World Heritage Management 2018–2023".</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/ sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub- committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>Sue Sargent</i>	4	<i>6 x \$390 (meeting) daily fees</i> <i>Other Committee related work</i> <i>13 x \$195</i> <i>7 x \$390</i>	<i>N/A</i> <i>N/A</i>	<i>\$7410</i> <i>*There is one meeting that was held in 2022-23 that will be paid in 2023-24.</i>
Member	<i>Associate Professor Annie Ross</i>	3	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Associate Professor Patrick Moss</i>	2	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Professor Ian McNiven</i>	2	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Professor Jamie Shulmeister</i>	4	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Associate Professor Melissa Nursey-Bray (resigned 24/03/2023)</i>	0	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Mr Paul Fishburn</i>	2	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Mr Peter Shooter</i>	4	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Dr Kim Walker</i>	4	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Mr David Hay</i>	4	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Mr Des Boyland</i>	3	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Ms Christine Royan</i>	3	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

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Member	<i>Ms Lorraine Woolley</i>	4	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Ms Chantel van Wamelen</i>	3	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Ms Jade Gould</i>	3	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Ms Gayle Minniecon</i>	2	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	4 <i>Note: The Chair receives a daily fee in recognition of the additional work required including agenda preparation, proofing of minutes, speaking on behalf of the Committee, ensuring members operate within the Code of Conduct and representing the Committee at the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$3,617				

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Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>				
Functions	<i>The Cape York Peninsula Regional Protected Area Management Committee (the Committee) provides advice to the Minister responsible for administration of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 on matters relating to the management of protected areas in the Cape York Peninsula region including Indigenous employment, resourcing, and management plans for protected areas.</i>				
Achievements	<i>The Committee held its first meeting on 3-4 May 2023 since re-appointment in January 2023.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>Michael Ross</i>	2	<i>\$390 daily fee for meetings greater than four hours; \$195 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$780
Member	<i>Gail Barry</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
Member	<i>Gavin Bassani</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$450
Member	<i>Charmaine Bowen</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
Member	<i>Jennifer Creek</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
Member	<i>Peter Wallace</i>	2	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	0	\$600
Member	<i>Christabel Warren</i>	1	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four</i>	0	\$300

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			<i>hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>		
Member	<i>Charlotte Yam</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300</i>
Member	<i>Conrad Yeatman</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$600</i>
Member	<i>Johnson Chippendale</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Member	<i>Gina Nona</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Member	<i>Timothy McGreen</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Member	<i>Reginald Williams</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$300 daily for meetings greater than four hours; \$150 daily fee for meetings four hours or less.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>1 two-day meeting</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>\$9,710</i>				

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Queensland Heritage Council					
Act or instrument	Queensland Heritage Act 1992				
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide strategic advice to the Minister about matters relating to Queensland’s cultural heritage, including, for example, measures necessary to conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage. • Provide information to the community to encourage interest in, and understanding of, Queensland’s cultural heritage. • Advise entities about conserving Queensland’s cultural heritage, including, for example, government entities and community organisations. • Encourage the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance. • To perform other functions given to the Queensland Heritage Council under the Queensland Heritage Act 1992. 				
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entered two places of state heritage significance in the Queensland Heritage Register. • Participated in the Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand meeting held in Fremantle, Perth on 24-25 November 2022. • Participated in the 2023 Local Government Heritage Conference in Maryborough on 22-23 March 2023. • Appointed four new members and reappointed one existing member from 1 January 2023. • Provided heritage advice to the Queensland Government and other relevant agencies on major construction projects affecting State Heritage Places. • Visited Ipswich in August 2022 and met with Mayor Theresa Harding, councillors and officers of the Ipswich City Council. Members also met with heritage owners and custodians and inspected local heritage places. • Met with stakeholders at the Thomas Dixon Centre, West End in December 2022, to inspect the recent redevelopment and adaptive reuse project for the Queensland Ballet. 				
Financial reporting	All operating and administration costs associated with the Queensland Heritage Council are paid for by the Department of Environment and Science core funding. This includes all meeting costs, sitting fees, travel and accommodation. Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	Leslie Shirreffs	9	\$650 x 4 \$325 x 5	22 additional meetings (\$650 x 14) (\$325 x 8)	\$15,925
Deputy Chair	George Seymour (until 31/12/2022)	3	N/A		N/A
Member	Judy Brien (until 31/12/2022)	3	\$500 x 1 \$250 x 2	4 additional meetings (\$250 x 4)	\$2000
Member	Alice Hampson (until 31/12/2022)	4	\$500 x 1 \$250 x 3	3 additional meetings (\$500 x 1) (\$250 x 2)	\$2250
Member	Katie McConnel (until 31/12/2022)	3	\$500 x 1 \$250 x 2	3 additional meeting (\$500 x 1) (\$250 x 2)	\$2000
Deputy Chair	Stuart Lummis (from 01/01/2023)	8	\$500 x 4 \$250 x 4	3 additional meetings (\$500 x 1) (\$250 x 2)	\$4000
Member	Andrew Barnes	9	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 6	2 additional meetings (\$250 x 2)	\$3500
Member	Andrew Ladlay	8	\$500 x 4 \$250 x 4	2 additional meetings (\$500 x 1) (\$250 x 1)	\$3750
Member	Ann-Marie Allan	7	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 4	1 additional meeting	\$3000

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				<i>(\$500 x 1)</i>	
Member	<i>Cr Marnie Doyle</i>	7	N/A	1 additional meeting	N/A
Member	<i>Ashleigh Hyland</i>	9	\$500 x 4 \$250 x 5	4 additional meetings <i>(\$500 x 1)</i> <i>(\$250 x 3)</i>	\$4500
Member	<i>Melissa Barnett</i>	8	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 5	4 additional meetings <i>(\$500 x 2)</i> <i>(\$250 x 2)</i>	\$4250
Member	<i>David Gole</i> <i>(from</i> <i>01/01/2023)</i>	5	\$500 x 2 \$250 x 3	1 additional meeting <i>(\$250 x 1)</i>	\$2000
Member	<i>Susan Hill</i> <i>(from</i> <i>01/01/2023)</i>	5	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 2	1 additional meeting <i>(\$250 x 1)</i>	\$2250
Member	<i>David Nicholls</i> <i>(from</i> <i>01/01/2023)</i>	4	\$500 x 2 \$250 x 2	1 additional meeting <i>(\$250 x 1)</i>	\$1750
Member	<i>Celmara Pocock</i> <i>(from</i> <i>01/01/2023)</i>	5	\$500 x 3 \$250 x 2	1 additional meeting <i>(\$250 x 1)</i>	\$2250
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	9				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$2,853				

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Queensland Species Technical Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Queensland Species Technical Committee Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>The Queensland Species Technical Committee provides the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for Multicultural Affairs and the Director-General of the Department of Environment and Science with recommendations and advice on scientific issues concerned with listing/delisting of species under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020 and the Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020.</i>				
Achievements	<i>Assessed 154 species and made recommendations to the Minister on the appropriate conservation class for 124 species (30 assessments were deferred as more information was requested).</i> <i>Provided finalised nominations to the Australian Government and other relevant jurisdictions for assessment under the 'Intergovernmental memorandum of understanding - Agreement on a Common Assessment Method for listing of threatened species and threatened ecological communities'</i> www.awe.gov.au/environment/biodiversity/threatened/publications/mou-cam				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>Dr John Neldner</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vice Chair	<i>Dr. Michael Mathieson</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Dr Rhonda Melzer</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Dr Ian Gynther</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Bill McDonald</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Keith McDonald</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Rod Hobson</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Jennifer Silcock</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Sue-Ann Watson</i>	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Alana Grech</i>	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Danielle Stewart</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Jeanette Kemp</i>	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	4				
Total out of pocket expenses	Nil				

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Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council					
Act or instrument	<i>Multicultural Recognition Act 2016</i>				
Functions	<i>The Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council provides advice on opportunities and barriers facing people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and how to promote the Multicultural Queensland Charter to support a unified, harmonious and inclusive community. The Multicultural Recognition Act 2016 enables the establishment of the Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>The third Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council was appointed for a three-year term on 27 October 2022. Achievements over the past year include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Developed a submission to the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee on the Criminal Code, Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.</i> • <i>Met with senior representatives from across government to identify and discuss opportunities for Queenslanders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and keep agencies accountable for the progression of their actions in the Multicultural Queensland Action Plan.</i> • <i>Participated in consultation sessions for the development on the Women’s Safety and Justice Taskforce’s Domestic Family Violence Training and Change Management Framework.</i> 				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>The Honourable Leanne Linard MP</i>	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	<i>Mr Giridharan Sivaraman</i>	3	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150 (0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$450</i>
Member	<i>Dr Faiza El-Higzi</i>	4	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (1.5 Days) \$450</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150 (0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>
Member	<i>Dr Ignacio Correa Velez</i>	2	<i>(2 Days) \$600</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$750</i>
Member	<i>Mr Beny Bol</i>	3	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (2 Days) \$600</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>
Member	<i>Mr Armeya Bhagwant Deshmukh</i>	4	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (2 Days) \$600</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150 (0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>
Member	<i>Mrs Kenny Duke</i>	3	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (2 Days) \$600</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>
Member	<i>Ms Anna Jones</i>	2	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (1 Day) \$300</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$600</i>
Member	<i>Mr Timothy Lo Surdo</i>	3	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (1 Day) \$300</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$750</i>
Member	<i>Mrs Madina Mohmood (resigned 18/01/2023)</i>	2	<i>(1 Day) \$300</i>	<i>(0.5 Day) \$150</i>	<i>\$450</i>
Member	<i>Mr Andrew Taukolo</i>	2	<i>(1 Day) \$300 (1 Day) \$300</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$600</i>

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Member	<i>Miss Fardowsa Mohamed Yussuf</i>	4	(1 Day) \$300 (2 Days) \$600	(0.5 Day) \$150 (0.5 Day) \$150	\$1,200
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	4				
Total out of pocket expense	\$1,895				

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Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Community Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Community Advisory Committee (CAC) provides advice on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, and presentation of the Outstanding Universal Values of the Gondwana Rainforests.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the CAC also represents the Gondwana Rainforests on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia. The Chairs of the CAC and Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee attend meetings of both the respective Committees.</i></p>				
Achievements	<i>The CAC has not been active during 2022–23.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the “Project Agreement for World Heritage Management 2018-2023”.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>No current members</i>					
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>N/A</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>N/A</i>				

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Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Australian World Heritage Intergovernmental Agreement</i>				
Functions	<p><i>The Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Technical and Scientific Advisory Committee (TSAC) provides advice on matters relating to the identification, protection, conservation, and presentation of the Outstanding Universal Values of the Gondwana Rainforests.</i></p> <p><i>The Chair of the TSAC also represents the Gondwana Rainforests on the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee, which considers national and cross-cutting issues relevant to all World Heritage properties in Australia. The Chairs of the TSAC and Gondwana Rainforests of Australia Community Advisory Committee attend meetings of both the respective Committees.</i></p>				
Achievements	<i>The TSAC has not been active during 2022–23.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Annual financial report included in Business Plan provided to the Australian Government in accordance with the “Project Agreement for World Heritage Management 2018-2023”.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>No current members</i>					
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>N/A</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>N/A</i>				

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Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel					
Act or instrument	<i>Land Restoration Fund Investment Panel Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>The Investment Panel provides Investment Directions to the Land Restoration Fund Trustee on projects seeking investment through the Land Restoration Fund.</i>				
Achievements	<i>The Investment Panel did not meet during 2022-23.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
Remuneration:					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>Professor Marcia Langton</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$520 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
Member	<i>Ms Sue Johnson</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$400 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
Member	<i>Professor James Watson</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$400 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
Member	<i>Professor Tim Flannery</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$400 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
Member	<i>Ms Emma Herd</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$400 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
Member	<i>Dr Georgina Davis</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$400 daily</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>0</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>N/A</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>N/A</i>				

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Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Advisory Committee					
Act or instrument	<i>Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998</i>				
Functions	<i>The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project is a joint agreement between the New South Wales (NSW) and Queensland governments. The Project is coordinated by the NSW Government. The Project Advisory Committee provides advice to the respective Ministers relating to this project. It also provides information for the community about the Project in an open forum through regular meetings.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>In 2022–23, key achievements included:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>held regular meetings and briefings on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>sand bypassing operations</i> ○ <i>beach and entrance conditions</i> ○ <i>sand delivery and placement strategies</i> ○ <i>environmental monitoring results</i> ○ <i>transition project.</i> <p><i>The briefings were followed by discussion and feedback from Advisory Committee members.</i></p>				
Financial reporting	<i>Coordinated by the NSW Government</i>				
Remuneration <i>NIL</i>					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Member – Qld Government representative	<i>Celine Roux</i>	3 <i>1 attended by Kane Nielsen as proxy</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Member – Qld Government representative	<i>Linda Rijkenberg</i>	1 <i>3 attended by Bruce Harper as proxy</i>	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Member – Community representative	<i>Peter Turner</i>	4	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Member – Community representative	<i>Wayne “Rabbit” Bartholomew AM</i>	3	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Member – Local Government (Council of City of Gold Coast) representative	<i>Gail O’Neill</i>	2	<i>No remuneration</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>4</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>				

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Koala Advisory Council					
Act or instrument	<i>Koala Advisory Council Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>Coordinate the development and implementation of the South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy 2020–2025, and fulfil a coordinating role by providing communication and collaboration pathways.</i>				
Achievements	<p><i>Over the term of the Koala Advisory Council, the Council supported development and commencement of new koala habitat clearing controls, which took effect on 7 February 2020, and supporting koala habitat mapping.</i></p> <p><i>The Council also supported the development and release of the draft South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy for consultation over December 2019 and January 2020, and provided input to the finalisation of the South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy.</i></p>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Chair	<i>Mark Townend</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Kirsty Chessher-Brown</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Cameron Costello</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Kristy Gooding</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Julie McLellan</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Al Mucci</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Jonathan Rhodes</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Marina Vit</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Mick Stephens</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Ludo Velenza</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Executive Director, Conservation and Biodiversity Operations, Department of Environment and Science</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Executive Director, Planning Group, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Member	<i>Director, Cultural Heritage, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

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Member	<i>Director (Environment), Program Delivery and Operations, Department of Transport and Main Roads</i>	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	0				
Total out of pocket expenses	Nil				

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Queensland Climate Advisory Council					
Act or instrument	<i>Queensland Climate Advisory Council Terms of Reference</i>				
Functions	<i>The Queensland Climate Advisory Council (QCAC) provides the Queensland Government with high-level, strategic advice on climate change action and policy.</i>				
Achievements	<i>QCAC was not active during 2022-23.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and Transactions are accounted for in the financial statements</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>No current members</i>					
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>N/A</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>N/A</i>				